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- **You learn from the best:** Blackstone is nationally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC), regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools, and has been privately licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education since 1984. Our 915-clock hour program meets the educational requirements to sit for the Certified Legal Assistant/Certified Paralegal (CLA/CP) Exam sponsored by the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA). Graduates will also meet the accredited business/legal course criteria needed to sit for the Accredited Legal Professional (ALP) exam and/or the Professional Paralegal (PP) certification, given by NALS...the association for legal professionals.
- **You can start your own library:** As part of your tuition, you receive 14 e-volumes of our *Modern American Law* series online as well as four more exclusive Blackstone study units to guide you through your studies. You will also receive the *Blackstone Law Glossary*— an additional reference that defines key terms you'll learn throughout the program.
- **You get everything you need—for less:** Blackstone's Legal Assistant/Paralegal program remains one of the most reasonably priced in the country. Everything you need to graduate is included with tuition—online books, study guides, exam services, student support, and a 4-month LexisNexis® student membership. Our career programs are approved for G.I. Bill Education Benefits and tuition assistance for military members and their spouses.
- **You decide when and where to study:** Set your own schedule and progress at your own pace. Finish as quickly as you wish, or take the full year you are permitted. You also have access to our Online Student Center with online testing, instant grade results, 24-hour access to your records, and more!
- **You prepare to follow your dream:** Our paralegal program will give you the opportunity to enhance your knowledge, help others, or acquire new skills you can use in the future. In addition to our *Modern American Law* series, we have included research, ethics, and job search skills in our 915-clock hour program.

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To your future,

Valerie L. Behrle B.S., M.Ed.

Director of Education

Get the Right Career Training from Blackstone Career Institute

"BCI allowed me to pace my course work at my own speed. I was able to accelerate my studies without sacrificing the quality of the instruction and material."

– Sharon, Zephyrhills, FL.

"This was a challenging, thorough program that provided me the flexibility of a home study program that I needed with a full-time job and a full family life."

– Gloria, Louisville, KY.

A Blackstone education offers:

- **Superior Student Services.** You are never alone when studying with Blackstone. Even though there is no formal campus, we offer our students assistance that is second to none.
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- **The Blackstone Facebook Page.** Become a member of one of the premier social networking sites to chat with other students and share career advice. This is a great tool to keep you up to date on the latest news from Blackstone.
- **A variety of payment and financing options.**
- **LexisAdvance® Student Membership.** Use the same online tools as professional paralegals to master legal research strategies.
- **The Blackstone Career Center.** Provides job search strategies, a job search databank, and career resources.
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- **No Formal Classes to Attend.** Study anytime, anywhere. Study guides are available online, wherever you are.
- **Online Student Center.** Allows you to access your lessons, exams, grade reports, and chat with other students any time of the day or night.
- **Learning materials accessed directly online.**
- **Continuing Education.** Blackstone offers eight advanced paralegal courses that complement our Legal Assistant/Paralegal program.

Don't forget that Blackstone Career Institute:

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